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Rupert B. Hurley Jr. Registration No. 29,313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Bekele et al

Group Art Unit:

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Serial No.:

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Examiner:

Madsen, Robert A.

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D-43502-01

Title:

Case-Ready Package Having Absorbent Pad

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the <u>Office Action Mailed May 10. 2004</u>, Applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, hereby appeals the <u>rejection of Claims 1, 5-10, and 13 to 24</u>. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 37 CFR 1.17(e) fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. If any further amount is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,
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